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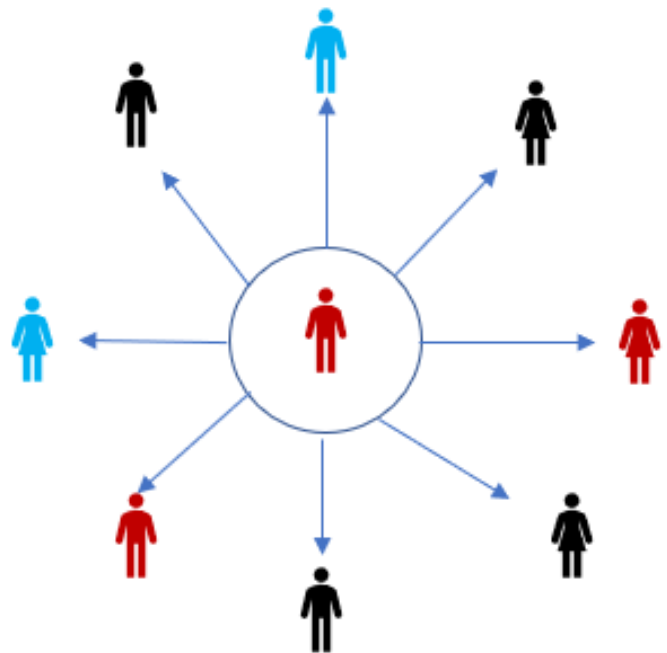## COVID-19 Daily Report
Thursday, May 21, 2020

Positive COVID-19 Test Results
We have no positive cases to report today.

Current COVID-19 Case Counts

County	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	County Total
Bonneville*	18	14	32
Clark	0	0	0
Custer	2	0	2
Fremont	2	1	3
Jefferson*	5	2	7
Lemhi*	1	0	1
Madison*	12	8	20
Teton*	10	1	11
Totals	**50**	**26**	**76**

*Indicates community transmission of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Information
We have updated our COVID-19 Decision Tree to reflect the new COVID-19 symptoms that were recently added by CDC and new CDC guidance on self-isolation for confirmed cases. There is also new information about seeking testing if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. The new Decision Tree can be found on the homepage of our website at www.EIPH.Idahol.gov. It is the first item under "COVID-19 Information" directly beneath the case count graph.

COVID-19 Q & A of the Day
This week, we have been doing an ongoing Q & A segment regarding contact tracing. Please see yesterday's report for an answer to the question, "What are some reactions contact tracers get when they contact people?

Question: What does it take to be a successful contact racer?

Answer: At Eastern Idaho Public Health, our contact tracers have backgrounds in epidemiology, nursing, and health education, all professions with knowledge of disease etiology and transmission. In addition, there are many skills and attributes that are vital for contact tracers to possess if they want to be successful at their job. Active listening and the ability to convey the seriousness of the situation are paramount skills for a contact tracer. Also, being personable and able to connect to the contact and build a trusting relationship with them is vital. In addition, having patience, empathy, attention to detail, and commitment to seeing things through are all valuable traits for someone who wants to pursue a career in contact tracing.